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The S. S. SOOTRA, 1,917 Tons, 230 H.P., Commander W. Stanaway will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 6th May 1876, at 4 P. M.

May.	Leaves Bombay	May.	Leaves Tuticorin
6	Ratnagherry	7	Colombo 15
7	Vingorla	8	Galle 16
8	Goa	9	Nag patam 19
8	Carwar	10	Madras 21
9	Mangalore	11	Cocanada 23
10	Cananore	12	Visagapatam 24
10	Tellicherry	13	Bimlipatam 24
11	Calicut	14	Calingapatam 25
11	Cochin	15	Gopalpore 25
12	Coondapoor	16	False Point 26
12	Allepey	12	Arrives CALCUTTA 28

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May.	Leaves BOMBAY	May.	Leaves BUSREH
5	Kurrachee	24	Mahomerah
9	Muscat	24	Fao
12	Bunder Abbas	26	Bushire
14	Linga	29	Linga
16	Bahrein	30	Bunder Abbas
17	Jask	31	Jask
18	Fao	June. 2	Gwader
20	Mahomerah	6	Kurrachee
20	Arrive BUSREH	9	Arrives BOMBAY

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The S.S. COCONADA, 861 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander A. Morris, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 5th May 1876, at 4 P.M.

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Genoa	50	34	14-10	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	Including Wines.

Children under 2 years—free of charge. Children not above years—half fare.

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ASSYRIA to sail on MONDAY, 15th May 1876.
AUSTRALIA to sail on THURSDAY, 1st June 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on SATURDAY, 1st July 1876.
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Bombay, 6th December 1875.

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BOKHARA	W. D. Anderson	2932	450	22nd	Southampton.

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Bombay, 30th March 1876.

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Bombay, 19th April 1876.

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Bombay, 28th April 1876.

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SATURDAY EVENING, 29TH APRIL 1876.

FRIDAY'S Liverpool Cotton Market was dull and depressed to a degree, although nominally unchanged as regards price, and to-day's report shows continued depression with a fall of 1/16d. in Mid.-Uplands on the spot. For arrivals the public telegrams give no quotations but private messages report absolute stagnation, sales impracticable on any terms. The imports into Liverpool have not been so heavy for the past three days, but with a stock of a million bales on the spot it will be some time before short arrivals can make much impression on the market. The American advices too continue adverse. Reuter's quotation on Thursday of 12¾ cents per lb for ready Mid. Uplands turns out, as we anticipated, to be a mistake, the price having remained at 12⅝ cents per lb. throughout, while futures yesterday are quoted at a decline of 3 16 cents per lb.

A portion of this arises of course from the effect which Liverpool exercises on New York, but unless the New Crop accounts were favorable the decline would be less continuous.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 28th instant compares with the previous two years as follows :—

	1876	1875	1874
Total visible supply of all kinds	2,890,000	2,776,680	2,967,850
,, de ,,	Surats... 510,000	841,820	871,893

For the U. K. alone the figures afford the following comparison :—

	1876	1875	1874
Stock in Liverpool... ...	1,000,000	892,950	803,960
,, London	65,375	103,450	156,490
American Afloat	210,000	220,000	261,000
East Indian do.	150,000	249,000	354,000
	1,415,375	1,465,400	1,575,450
Price of Mid. Orleans.....	6¾d.	8¼d.	8 7-16d.
,, Fair Dhollera ...	4¼d.	5 5-16d.	5¾d.
Difference ...	1¾d.	2 13-16d.	2 13-16d.

The American figures up to the 28th instant show the following comparisons :—

	1876	1875	1874
Week's Receipts	29 000	22,000	29,000
,, Exports to U.K.....	30,000	38,000	42,000
,, ,, Continent ..	17,000	13,000	27,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sep.	3,916,000	3,304,000	3,568,000
,, Exports to U. K. ,, ...	1,686,000	1,532,000	1,578,000
,, ,, Continent ,, ...	1,092,000	728,000	893 000
,, Stocks at the Ports.....	544,000	474,000	4.1,000

The Manchester Piece Goods Market continues dull and yesterday's quotations show a reduction at ¼d. per piece in Madapollams and Jacconets and ⅛d. per lb. in 40s. Mule Twist.

The London General Produce Markets are unchanged.

Consols are last quoted at 95⅞ ; French Rentes at 106½. an advance of ½.

Through Reuter we learn that the new Indian Loan for £4,000,000 sterling was subscribed for in London yesterday. The amount tendered for was £8.600,000, and tenders at £102 8 received about 73 per cent above that in full The 4 Per Cent Loan of 1874 was quoted at 102½ when last Mail left, and will, of course, have improved with other stocks under the influence of cheap money, so that the allotments may be taken as made at about the market rate. The result in one way is satisfactory, but whether it is advisable to go on adding to the Sterling indebtedness of the country is another question.

STERLING EXCHANGE has shown rather more firmness again to-day and rates are partially 1/16d. higher all round. There is nothing of a special character to account for enhanced rates at the moment, unless it be that with the present limited demand for Bank Bills, the Banks have bought as much as they care to do for the ail. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand.	1s. 8d. 11-16d. to 23-32 per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 8 15-16d. ,,
On-dits, 3 months' sight	1s 9d. ,,
Documents, 3 months' sight	1s. 9 1-16d. ,,

On Calcutta rates remain at 1/16 premium ; 60 days' sight at 1 per cent. discount.

For GOVERNMENT PAPER the demand continues very active and values tend upwards. We quote :—Fours, Rs. 101 ; Fours-and a-half, Rs. 101½ ; Fives-and a half Rs. 103½. In the Bazaar small amounts have changed hands at ¼ to ½ per cent. over these rates.

The SHARE MARKET has been active and a considerable business has been done at hardening prices. Bank of Bombays are in favour at a further improvement of a half per cent. New Berar Press shares have been bought at an advance of Rs. 5 and Mofussils at a rise of Rs. 15. Bombay Burmah Trading Co. are again Rs. 25 higher. Spinning and Weaving concerns are, as a rule, strong and advancing. Dhurrumseys are Rs. 25. Soonderdass Rs. 25, Morarjees Rs. 15, Manockjee Petits Rs. 10 and Bombay Hemp and Jute Co. Rs. 20 per share higher. COTTON to-day has been a good deal pressed for sale and a fair business has been done on the Green at a decline of Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Operations, however, have been entirely in Dhollera descriptions and of these in the lower qualities stocks of which have accumulated of late. Yesterday's receipts were 6,102 bales.

FREIGHTS.—The market continues very steady for Steamers. Some reliefs for immediate shipment have been done at £2 2-6, but for a week's time half £2-3.9 and half £2-5 has been done to some extent. By sail a weaker feeling prevails and £2 is now the top rate for the best Iron ships.

PIECE GOODS are very dull and some few small sales have been effected at a decline of one anna per piece from previous prices, but even at this concession there are few buyers.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Number of Shares	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Banks.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
200,000	1,000	all	5 p.ct	Agra Bank	96
25,000	1,000	all	10 do.	Bank of Bengal	1,400xd
20,000	500	all	5 p.ct	Bank of Bombay New...	707½
5,000	1,000	all	6 do.	Bank of Madras	1,300
80,000	250	all	8 p.ct	Chartered Mercantile Bank. of L. L. & China	300
60,000	281¼	all	8 p.ct	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	300
60,000	400	all	5 p.ct	Chartered Bank of India and China	185
40,000	250	125	12 do.	National Bank of India..	118
60,000	250	all		Oriental Bank.....	495

LAND COMPANIES.

1,000	2,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co.....	1,095
7,500	150	all		Prem Land & Pier Co.Ld	75
1,750	5,000	1,000	30 p.s.	Mazagon Land	575
6,000	1,400	all	10 do.	Fort Canning Land Company, Limited	200

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

£20	21 8-7 0	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	267
£20	103 14-6	do.	Do. New £20 Shares.....	198
£20	65 7-3	do.	Ditto	73
£20	21 13-1	do.	Ditto	32
100	1,000	do.	B.B. & C.I. Railway Co.	1,100
£18	19 6-9	15 do.	Do. New Shares	235

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

0(	1,250	all	5) p.s.	Alexandra Spinning.....	1,100
50	2,500	all	150	Alliance Spinning	2,515
50	2,500	all	...	Bhowanagur M. & P. Co.	1,350
30(	1,000	all	30 p.s	Bombay United	1,090
40	150	15(	10	Bro ch Mills	160
80(	500	all		Colaba Spinning.....	730
2,50	1,000	all	100 p	Dhurumsey Spinning .	865
1,50	1,250	all	62p.	Fleming S. W. Co.....	903xd
1,60	1,000	all	64p.s	Great Eastern.....	1,110xd
2,000	200	all	...	Bombay Hemp & Jute Mill Co	260
700	1,000	all	60p.s	Hindustan S. W. Co....	985
750	1,000	all	65p.s	Jewraj Balloo Mills	990
	80	...		Khandesh Spinning ...	800
1,000	1,000	all		Khatau Makanjee S. & W. Co.	910
800	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,000
	500	75*		Madras S. Spinning	1,025xd
1,250	1,000	all	70	Manockji Petit's.....	1,12 xd
1,050	1,000	all	60p.s	Morarjee Spinning.....	1,14 xd
4,000	625	all	64p.s	Oriental.....	765x1
600	1,250	all	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	732xd
1,800	1,000	all	...	Sasoo n S. W. Co.....	825
140	1,000	1,000	20p.s	Soondardas Spinning ...	250
800	1,600	250	125p.s	Do. do. 1/4 share.	200

* Per share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1500	240p.s.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,575
1,000	50	all	4½ pct	Bombay Gas Company...	60
800	1,000	all	...	Bombay Saw Mill Co....	700
800	500	800	30p.s.	Landing & Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	200
2,150	200	100	8 p. ct	Malabar Company, Ld ..	70
4,000	50	all	4 p.c	Mechanics' Build'g Co...	31
14,000	50	all	80 p.c	Preacher & Co.....	400
...	250	all	40 p.c	Vingas Patent Slip	82

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th April as compared with that for 18th April :—

Liabilities.	18th April. Rs. A. P.	25th April. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,20,00,000 0 0	2,20,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	15,00,000 13 1	15,97,870 13 0
Treasury Balance	3,62,60,290 1 3	3,56,61,502 1 5
Other Deposits	1,77,03,974 3 0	1,77,38 874 14 0
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	1,44,461 0 9	2,50,939 6 8
Sundries	7,76,247 2 0	8,10,575 4 3
Rs.	7,87,83,953 4 1	7,83,40,067 6 1
Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,04,03,293 5 0	1,04,57,809 9 0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	72 57,293, 19 2	62,36,384 14 8
Credits on ditto ...	38,72,179 1 2	49,09,594 9 8
Bills discounted	2,07,88,991 0 0	2,03,43,289 10 2
Dead Stock	10,63,980 2 11	10,44,124 12 11
Stamps	11,664 7 10	12,239 7 10
Balances with other Banks	9,27,353 5 10	9,05,683 4 1
Sun bries.	1,53,398 15 5	1,53,924 1 0
Bullion	24,884 1 4	30,997 1 7
Cash at Head Office	1,03,35,290 2 7	1,14,35,942 3 8
Do. at Branches	1,60,48,441 10 0	1,85,00,384 11 8
Rs.	7,87,83,953 4 1	7,83,40,067 6 1

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s. s. ZEAL, 1021 tons, Captain F. H. Priest sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE s. s. BLENHEIM, 1,307 tons, Captain R. Bovey, sailed on Saturday last for London via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE s. s. WALMER, 978 tons, Captain H. L. Hann sailed on Saturday last for Amsterdam via the Suez Canal with a general cargo.

MESSRS. R. RUBICHINO Co's s. s. BATAVIA, 1351 tons, Captain L. Crocco, will sail to-day for Genoa via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo.

THE s. s. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo and one hundred and seventy deck passengers.

A. H. LLOYDS Co.'s. s. s. MINERVA, 1,261 tons, Captain C. Hosse, arrived in harbour on the 29th ultimo from Trieste (April 1st), via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and twelve second class and thirty seven deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. Co's s. s. SUMATRA, 1,409 tons, Captain A. Almond, sailed on Saturday last for Australia &c, with Australian mail, general cargo and the following passengers :—For Melbourne.—Colonel and Mrs Ashburner, Surgeon Thaker, Mr. and Mrs. Kinson and two children, Mr. A. J. Bell, two Misses Gordon, Mr. Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Shackls and three children, and Mrs. Carly. For Sydney.—Mr. E. Rochin, Lieutenant-Colonel Narris. For Galle—Mr. Ponpardin, and Mr. Rogers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. ASIA, 1,139 tons, Captain J. Lang, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Carwar—Mr. J. M. Filgate, Mr. Slight and servant, and Mr. F. O. Shea, Insp. of Post Office, Mr. Cannanore, Lieut. Col. Beauchamp, and Lieut. and Mrs. Welch.—For Beypore—Mr. Forrester and servant, and Lieut. Baddam and servant.—For Gon.—Mr. W. C. Campos and three servants, and Baroness of Coimbarjana.—For Vingorla.—A gentleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole.—For Colombo, Mr. E. F. Flower. —For different ports—Thirty one deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Minerva (s).....	Hosse.....	Trieste, Apr 1.
	Ashg ove	McFarlane ..	Liverpool, Dec 16.
	H. M. S. Himalaya.	Grant	Calcutta, Mar. 30.
30	Marab on.....	Jones	Cardiff, Nov 23.
	Princess Alexandra.	McKenzie.....	Greenock, Oct 30.
	Rosworth	Rowley	Liverpool, Nov 16.
	Electra	Thomson	Chittagong.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
28	Cosmopolita (s)	Retchen	Marseilles.
29	Sumatra (s)	Almond	Australia.
	Vulmer (s)	Hansen	Amsterdam.
	Zealia)	Priest	Liverpool.
	Asia (s)	Lang	Coast and Calcutta.
	Blenheim(s)	Povey	London.
	Oorun (s)	Baker	Coast and Cutch.

The Steamer Batavia, Crocco, to Genoa, obtained her part clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Minerva, to Trieste &c.
Ship Lady Ligar, to Scilly.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April.			
23	Kilkerran.....	H-milton	Rio Janeiro, Jan 18.
	Cosmo (s)	Pearne	Liverpool, Dec. 27.
26	Sirius (s)	Collin.....	Liverpool, Mar 24.
	Meinam (s)	Morean	Point de Galle, Apr 20.

DEPARTURES.

April.			
25	Mahratta (s)	.....	.....
	M. of Londonderry.	....	.....
26	City of Foochow	....	.....

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Strathleven s—57 cases copper sheets, Ritchie Steuart and Co.
Zaypa s—129 bu dles tube, Hussenally C seunjee.
Zante s—55 cases bar soap, Abdoola Cassumjee.

FROM LONDON

Galatia s—7 casks glassware, Jaffer Rahimtoola ; 4 cases candles, Pirosh w Pestonji.
Virginia Schillizzi s—1,589 bundles sheet iron and 47 plates iron, Heoptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Persia—128 bales hemp Lalji e Narranjee ; 300 bags gall and 200 bales cotton, Nuthoo Soonderjee ; 260 bales cotton, Vinay a d Co.
Centurian—200 bales cotton, Campbell Mitchell and Co.
Northbrook—180 bales cotton, Finlay Scott and Co.
Aldergrove—200 bales cotton, Dayjee Sewjee.
Circassia —300 cwts coir yarn, Nanjee Khuttow.
Strathleven s—108 bales cotton, Lalji e Narranjee ; 50 bales cotton, Bhimsey Jaiba ; 70 bales cotton, Muncoom Candass ; 50 bales cotton, Sewchund Mitha ; 75 bales cotton, Mathoradass Nensey ; 276 cwts coir yarn, T-lub Arjee
Trentham Hall—100 bales wool, Kessowjee Toolsedass and Co; 40 bales cotton, Hurjeevan Lilladhur ; 177 bales cot on, Gaddum and Co ; 7 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co ; 260 bales cotton, Becherdass Ambaidass ; 100 bales cotton, Dayabhoy Callianjee.
Bombicia —200 bales cotton, Dawjee Bhanjee and Co.
Zamna s—260 cwts horn, Omersibhoy Chandabhoy.
Spartan s—325 cwts coir yarn, Curimsee Khetsee ; 50 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Autocarr —119 packages dry ginger, Dwarkadass Godhundass
5 cases cardamoms, Esmail Mahamed and Co ; 15 bags cloves, Esmail Mahamed and Co ; 50 bales hemp, Dayal Jairaj.
Zambesi s—1 box gold coins and 7 boxes silver coins, The C M Bank of I L and China.
Deccan s—600 bags coffee, P and O Co.
Glengyle s—45 cwts coir yarn, Veerjee Jairam.

FOR HULL.

Virginia Schillizzi s—2,000 bags linseed and 5,000 bags wheat, Steara Hobart and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Deccan s—450 bales cotton, Vinay and Co.
Banefactress—500 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.
Vallant—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Minerva s—200 bales cotton, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Batavia s—74 bags wheat, Finlay Scott and Co ; 4 boxes silver coins, The French Bank.

FOR TRIESTE.

Minerva s—100 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 100 bales cotton Volkart Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, S L Managhten ; 950 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Zambesi s—50 bags cocoanute, Moosa Hussan.

FOR HONGKONG.

Teheran s—1 case cambay stone, Veer hund Custoorchund ; 25 bags vurriaico e-ed, Currimbhoy Heerjee ; 10 cases sharkfins and 5 cases bladdrums, Dadoobhoy Sass ; 16 cases fishmaws and 1 ca e sharkfin M-homedbhoy Rowjee ; 8 cases fishmaws and 5 cases sharkfins, Rahimbhoy Alladinbhoy ; 8 bales cotton waste, Dhunjee y Valjee ; 35 bales twi-t, Valubdass Manchund ; 5 bales twist and 1 bundle E t ed. Ebram Noordin and Co ; 3 chests opium, Merwanjee Manuckjee and Co ; 24 bags opium, N Tal tee ; 1 chests opium, Ganeshdass Buldeodass ; 15 chests opium, Hajee Adam Esmail and Co ; 2 2 chests opium. David Sassoon and Co ; 160 c ests opium, B H S sson ; 2 chests opium, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed ; 15 bales twist, C Byramjee ; 11 cases sharkfins and 4 c ses fishm ws, Mahamedbhoy Rowjee ; 1½ chests opium, Fakirjee Framjee ; 16 cases opium, Tarachund Gunshamdass ; 10 chests opium, Roognath Goncar.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Teheran s—5 chests opium, Nensook Mooltanchund ; 5 chests opium, B D Sassoon ; 14 chests opium, Ganeshdass Sobhagmull ; 14 chests o ium Sumruthroy Khetseedass ; 25 chests opium, Framjee Hormusjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 28th April 1876.

Means or observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·749
Temperature of the Air	83·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·5
Dew Point	75·4
Relative humidity of Air	780
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	0·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 9-30 a.m. on following day)	87·2
Minimum do. do.	78·2
General Direction of wind	NW, WSW, SW, WSW, W, WNW, NW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	235

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 28.

Fuller, Lieut, Bombay 3rd K O Hussars, on leave, from Mhow.
Keen, Major, Bengal 1st P infantry, on furlough, from Derra Ghazi Khan.
Forrester, Surg, Madras A M Dept, on leave, from Kamptee.
Johnson, Surg Major, Bengal 5th Goorkha Regt, on furlough, from Abbottabad.
Sexton, Major, Bombay Asst Qr Mr Genl, on duty, from Deolalee.
Napier, Lieut, Bengal 10th Hussars, on leave, from Agra.

APRIL 29.

Woodland, Captain, Bombay 66th L/ght Infantry, on Medl Cert., from Neemuch.

DEPARTURE.—APRIL 29.

Beauchamp, Lieut Col, Madras Infantry, to join, to Cannanore.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

Poona, 29th April 1876.

It is notified that the Govt of India has sanctioned the grant of full and half rations (Govt Resolution, Mily Dept, No 1.738 21st April 1876) (1) to soldiers' families specially granted passages to England while en route to port of embarkation when their husbands and fathers are not with them ; and (2) to soldiers' wives in similar circumstances who are sent home on account of their bad character.

Govt having brought to the notice of the C-in-C the great delay on the part of some Comdg Officers and the incorrectness on the part of others in rendering the annual requisitions for necessaries and the half yarly returns of the same, the attention of officers Comdg British Corps and Batteries R A, is directed in the orders, (G G O No 892 of 1875, directing that the annual requisition for necessaries should reach the examiner by the 15th January each year, G G O No 644 of 1875, introducing new form of requisition, G G O No 808 of 1874, as to date of rendering half yearly return of necessaries) and by His Excellency requests that these orders may be carefully attended to in future.

The following addition is ordered to the Bombay Army Regulations :—

Section 13 (Chapter X) Para 28 Add—Leave on medical certificate in excess for one month must be supported by the opinion of a medical committe.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments :—
Poona Horse—Major La Touche, 2nd in Comd, Offg Comdt, to be Comdt, and Major Stevenson, 2nd Squadron Officer and Offg 2nd in Comd, to be 2nd in Comd ; in succession to Col Westropp, removed.

17th Regt N I—Lieut E G Reilly, 2nd Battalion 7th Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to officiate as 2nd Wing Subn, on probation.

Lieut Col W Hicks, Staff Corps, is pleased on general duty, Poona, from the date of being relieved in the appointment of Offg Asst Adjt Genl Mhow.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India, on the 16h April 1876 :—
Lieut-Col H S Anderson, Staff Corps. Asst Adjt Genl, Mhow Division of the Army ; Capt F P Worthy, Staff Corps ; Capt H S Staff Corps, Adjt 8th N I ; and Surg J F Keith, Civil

The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher examination in Hindustani according to the Higher

Lieut Milly Secy to H E the C-in C.
Lieut Colquhoun, 68th Foot, employed in the House of Lords, is posted to Bde Depôt at Belgaum.
Some officers employed in the Ordnance Dept are permitted to retire from the date specified against their names, under Govt Resolution No 492 of 1862 :—

The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the Higher examination in Hindustani according to the Higher

Lieut Col Wilson, 33rd Regt, is transferred to the Unattached List for employment in the Board of H E the Governor's Body Guard.

Upon the recommendation of a medical board, School Mistress A J Rogers, 2nd Battalion, 72nd Highlanders, is permitted to proceed to England per steamer of the 1st proximo, which will be selected by the authorities on the arrival of her application.

The following orders are confirmed :—
Royal Artillery (6th Bde) Regtl Order, dated 16th April 1876, appointing Capt A Bowen to officiate as Adjt, vice Capt Day, proceeding on leave.
(9th Bde) Regtl Order, dated 17th April, 1876, appointing Serjt Maj Henry Brook to officiate as Qr Mr Serjt, vice Lt E Vaughan Hughes and until further orders.
Sappers and Miners—Regtl Orders, dated 14th April 1876, appointing Capt Cruickshank, R E, Adjt and 2nd in Comd, to officiate as Comdt ; Capt Newport, R E, to officiate as Adjt and 2nd in Comd ; Lt Pitt, R E, to officiate as Qr Mr and Bundt of Park and Field Tr in ; and Lt W A Pilcher, R E, to officiate as doing duty officer during Maj Hills' absence on leave.
12th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 19th April 1876, appointing Capt Browne, Offg Adjt, to officiate as Qr Mr, in addition to his own duties, as a temporary measure, vice Lt Fuller.
22nd Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 5th April 1876, appointing Lt Col J Clement, C.B., to officiate as Comdt ; Maj W Jacob, Offg Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd in Comd and Capt H A Hobson, Qr Mr, to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his own duties, in succession to Col Nuttall.
Capt Cruikshank, R E, Adjt and 2nd in Comd, Sappers and Miners, performed the duties of Comdt, in addition to his own from 1st to 13th Nov 1875, from 16th to 27th Nov 1875 and from 21st March to 9th April 1876.
The undermention Officers have leave of absence :—
Lt Col (Queen's Own) L C—Col J C Graves, C B, from 11th to 21st March, in extension of leave on medical certificate, to enable him to rejoin.
Staff Corps—Lt Col S J Thorp, 2nd in Comd, 29th N I, (Offg 2nd in Comd 21st N I) to the Neilgher y Hills, for six months, from date of departure, on medical certificate, under Rule XXV of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.
Capt J McHarrison, 1st Wing Subn 5th N L I, to Bombay, from date of departure, for thirty days, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.
Indian Med Dept—Depy Surg Genl G G W Maitland, to Bombay, from 26th April to 24th May 1876, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, April 26)

REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Mr Alexander Manson, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr Thipperah, is appointed to act until further orders as Mag and Collr of Poorea vice Mr F G Millett.

Dr D B Smith is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the temporary management of the Royal Zoological Garden at Alipore.

Mr Anthony Benn Falcon, c s, is allowed leave for one year, under Sec 11 (a) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr H L Oliphant, Depy Comr, Chhardugga, is appointed to act as Comr of the Chota Nagpore division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr W Le Fe bvre, or until further orders.

Mr J Ware Edgar, Depy Comr, Darjeeling, is appointed to act until further orders as in the second grade of Depy Comrs

Mr J J Hive ay, Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Purneah, is appointed to act as Depy Comr of Lohardugga in the third grade, during the absence, on duty, of Mr H L Oliphant, or until further orders.

Mr Charles Deedes, Church Winter, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, in charge of the city Moorshedabad division of the Moorshedabad District, is posted to the Sudder Station of Jessore.

Mr J E B Jeffery, c s, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 1st inst.

Mr Frederick George Millett, c s, is allowed leave for twelve months on medical certificate, under Sec 11 (a) of the Civil Leave Code, to earn it with sub itiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days, with effect from the 7th inst.

Mr Edward Thomas Smith Johnson, Depy Supt of Revenue Survey, is vested with the powers of a Depy Collr under Regulation IX of 1833 in the Gya and Patna Dists.

Mr E Sellombal, Head Asst, Financial Dept, Bl Secretariat, is allowed leave of absence for 12 days from 24th April to 6th May 1876 and rSec 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr E Stapleton is appointed to act as Head Asst of the Financial Dept of the Bl Secretariat during the absence, on leave, of Mr E deDombal, or until further orders.

Mr Cosmo Melvill, Lewis Macaulay, is appointed to act as Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal during the absence, on leave, of Mr J Crawford or until further orders.

Mr A W Cochrane, c s, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th inst.

Mr H L Dampier, c s, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 15th inst.

Mr T B Lane, Secy to the Board of Revenue, is allowed subsidiary leave for one day, viz, the 21st Oct 1875 on return from furlough, under Sec 18 (b) of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr D Lacey, Dist Supt of Police, reported d his departure from India on furlough on the 7th inst.

Mr Hugh Lloyd Jones, Dist Supt of Police, is transferred from Dinagepore to Pubna.

Mr William J Kilby, Dist Supt of Police, is transferred from Pubna to Dinagepore.

Mr Charles Armstrong Fisher, Asst Supt of Police, is posted to Dinagepore

The Rev H Finter, Head Master of St James' School, is appointed to the charge of St James' Church and Dist during the absence, on privilege leave, of Rev P J Jarbo, Chaplain, with effect from 9 th inst, or any subsequent date.

Mr C H Tawney, Professor, Presidency College, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 7th inst.

Mr R Lethbridge, M A, Principal of the Khanbaehur College, is appointed to act in the second class of the Bengal Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Mr C H Tawney, or until further orders.

Mr F Lefevre Offg Head Master, Patna Collegiate School, is allowed leave up to 30th inst, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd March last, published in the Calcutta Gazette," of the 8th idem.

Mr Samuel Ager is appointed to be Principal of the Cuttack College, with effect from the 23rd Feb 1876, and until further orders.

Asst Apothecary Mr W H Harding is appointed to be House Surgeon of the Hooghly Gen l Hospital with effect from the date, on which he joined the hospital.

Surgn Maj J G Pilcher is appointed to act as Health Officer for the Port of Calcutta during the absence, on duty, of Dr J G French or until further orders.

Capt J V Falle reported his departure from India on furlough on the 11th inst.

Surgn Maj J G French is appointed to be Medl Inspr of Emigrants at Calcutta, under Sec 9 of Act VII of 1871.

Mr W Leonard, Personal Asst to the Inspr Genl of Jails, is allowed leave for six months, under Sec 5 and 10 of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for four days.

The following has been placed to accent the resignation of Mr R Macallister of his appointment as a Municipal Comr for the Suburbs of Calcutta.

Mr A H Haggard, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, in charge of the Serampore Sub-Division, is appointed to be Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Comrs for the Town of Cottarpurah.

Mr F J Morr-y, c s, Asst Comr, second grade, is appointed to act as Ass Secy to the Chief Comr of Assam.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

TURTON—April 27th, at Aurungabad, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel T. T. Turton, Hyderabad Contingent, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ALLEN—April 17th, on Sunday, at Nandgaon, Anne All

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE TITLE OF EMPRESS.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, 29TH APRIL, 2-30 P. M.

The title of Empress is to be used on all occasions, its restrictions being only limited to a few enumerated documents in the United Kingdom. This is regarded as a breach of faith and it has increased the indignation of the English press.

SIMLA NEWS.

SIMLA, 30TH APRIL.

All the members of the Viceroy's Council have arrived at Simla.

It is reported that the Director General State Railways' office stationed here will be divided into four departments and sent to the plains.

THE BHAMO ESCORT.

ALLAHABAD, 29TH APRIL.

The Bhamo escort consisting of 200 Europeans and 100 natives started from Thayetmyo yesterday for Mandalay, thence to Bhamo, and to the frontier.

THE METROPOLITAN.

Bishop Gell is expected to be appointed Metropolitan of India.

CHOLERA IN CASHMERE.

The Commission at Rawul Pindee has closed the Kohala ferry against ingress from Cashmere, as cholera is raging everywhere.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE AFREEDEES.

SIMLA, 29TH APRIL.

The latest intelligence from Kohat reports the Afreedees quiet. Large numbers having proceeded to Teera.

CHOLERA IN CASHMERE.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Cashmere the road to Murree has been closed by the police and a guard and native doctor posted there for the treatment of suspected cases.

THE RAJA OF KUPPURTHALIA.

The Raja of Kuppurthalia is still unwell. He has proceeded to Dhurumsalla for the hot season with Dr. Warburton. Sirdar Butasingh, the Raja's brother-in-law, died before the Raja's departure.

KHELAT AFFAIRS.

The news from Jacobabad is very satisfactory. All the caravans after passing the Bolan Pass and reaching Quetta on the 17th April proceeded the next day to Kandahar. Notwithstanding the suggestion of several papers, the form of the new administration, much less the name of the English or the native directing officer, has not yet come under the consideration of Government.

THREATENING ASPECT OF MANDALAY.

RANGOON, 29TH APRIL.

The King of Burma has raised heavy bunds round Mandalay, on which he has planted old guns, thus giving the whole the appearance of fortifications, and looking very imposing when the British troops arrive there to-day.

THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

LONDON, 28TH APRIL.

The Proclamation declaring the Queen to be Empress of India was issued to-day. After recital, the Proclamation declares that henceforth, so far as may be convenient on all Occasions and Instruments wherein the style and titles of Her Majesty are used, except Charters, Commissions, Letters Patent, Grants, Writs of Appointment, and similar Instruments not operating beyond the United Kingdom, the following addition to the style and titles pertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies shall henceforth be made:—In the Latin tongue, *Indiæ Imperatrix*; in English, *Empress of India*. The Proclamation further states that all coinage shall continue to be lawful without the additional title until the Queen's pleasure is further declared.

SIR BARTLE FRERE.

Her Majesty has been pleased to confer a Baronetcy on Sir Bartle Frere.

LOSS OF THE DUNRAVEN.

The s.s. Dunraven, Captain Cane, bound from Bombay to Liverpool, has been lost in the Red Sea; the crew was saved.

THE 4 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1876.

The total amount tendered for the New Loan of £4,000,000 was £8,600,000; tenders at £102 8 will receive about 73 per cent., above in full.

THE LATE INDIAN FAMINE.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Eustace Smith moved for the appointment of a Select Committee upon the mode followed in relieving the sufferers by the last Indian Famine. Government opposed the motion, which was rejected by 149 votes against 46.

MR. SMITH'S MOTION.

LONDON, 29TH APRIL.

Mr. Eustace Smith's motion in the House of Commons last night for a Select Committee of Inquiry into the mode of relief followed during the Indian Famine was seconded by Sir George Campbell who availed himself of the opportunity to vindicate the estimate that was made as to the failure of the rice crops in Bengal. Sir George Campbell admitted that the amount of relief was overdone but that it was forced upon Lord Northbrook by the Home Government.

Lord George Hamilton recalled the pressure of public opinion adding that the only object of Mr. Smith's motion was a vote of censure against Government.

WEST INDIES.

Governor Hennessy telegraphs from the Barbadoes that the negroes have been quieted without the troops firing a shot.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Lowell Barchett Clarence has been gazetted Puisne Judge of Ceylon.

THE S.S. DORUNDA

ADEN, 30TH APRIL.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Dorunda left here yesterday, outward bound.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 21ST APRIL.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton....	46,000	bales.
Do. Amount forwarded.....	19,000	do.
Do. Week's Sales of Surats....	9,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton..	81,000	do.
Do. do. Surats....	—	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton 1,000,000		do.
Do. do. Surats 106,000		do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	65,375	do.

The demand for Surats has slackened this week and prices declined.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed very dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market to-day closed very dull.

Fair Dhollera..... 4½d.

Piece Goods—The Manchester Market has been dull.

7 lbs. Shirtings ..... 6-6.

32 lbs. do. ..... 7-7½.

40's. Mule Twist ..... 0-10½.

3 per cent. Consols for account ..... 95⅜d.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, 30TH APRIL, 7-20 A.M.

French Steamer Amazon, from Aden, arrived.

The skating rink at Simla, in the building formerly the Racquet Court, will be opened in a few days.

The Directors of the Bank of Bengal reduced their minimum charges for money one per cent all round on Thursday last. This measure is thought to be a well-timed one, and will be the means of inspiring a feeling of much more general confidence in monetary circles than has recently prevailed.

The prisoner, Samuel John [illegible]ley, late Superintendent of the Madras Workshop of the Friend-in-need Society, was committed for trial on Wednesday last on the first charge as to his transactions with Jaffer Saib. He was released on bail in Rs. 1,000 in his own recognisance and in two sureties of Rs. 500 each.

We read in the *Madras Mail* that the Raja of Bustar having dismissed his Dewan and some other officials, whose malpractices caused the late revolt, and having released the chiefs who espoused the popular cause, his subjects have returned to their allegiance, and the British force will return at once to the Coast.

Our Swat courier states, the Lahore paper says, that the Mahomedan sects of Terah have joined the Afridis; in fact, the whole of the tribes of the Peshawur frontier have determined to stand by them. Should this be the case, they will have to be taught a lesson, and there must be ere long some fighting beyond the Khyber.

The Darjiling paper states that it is expected that 75 miles of the Northern Bengal Railway will be opened for traffic during the year 1876-77, and the whole length of 205¾ miles in the following year. According to the budget estimate, the amount to be expended on the Railway during 1876-77 is Rs. 150,000.

The *Madras Mail* learns from a reliable source that the amount required by America for replacing the fractional currency of the country with silver is five millions sterling—a considerable proportion of a year's production. The same paper adds that it is the intention of America to commence buying silver at once in view of the return to specie payments in 1879. This new demand will probably prevent a further fall in silver and Exchange.

The Rangoon papers tell us that the Chindwin, Captain Paterson, left Rangoon on 17th April for Bhamo, and would take up the Detachment of the 67th Regiment from Thayetmyo under the command of Colonel Jebb, and a company of native infantry would leave Thayetmyo about the 25th instant in the Chindwin for Bhamo. The party will be under the command of Colonel Jebb, of the 67th, and is to be accompanied by Mr. Burgess, of the British Burma Commission, in a *quasi* political capacity, but under Colonel Jebb's orders.

The new Albert Hall at Calcutta which has been built for the purposes of amusement, literature and science, was opened on Wednesday evening last by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Sir R. Temple concluded his speech on this occasion in the following words:—"I hope that when this institution is completed, you will sit at the feet of learned lecturers and men of science, and through one way or another realize fully the objects with which this institution was started. I hereby declare the Albert Hall open."

The *Pioneer* publishes the following "facts" about the opium trade which, our contemporary remarks, "speak for themselves, let optimists and pessimists say what they will; and there is no doubt but that the latest returns—those for the last quarter of 1875—show a decrease in the importation into China of nearly a fourth of the whole on the total of the same period in 1874. At Newchang, owing to the falling off of the demand, one of the great houses has recently closed its agency. Tientsin, Chefoo, Hankow, Kinkiang, Chinkiang, Shanghai, and Ningpo, all the northern parts in fact, show a decrease which is not counterbalanced by the increase apparent in the returns from the southern ports."

The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* writes as follows respecting the Rev. Dr. Mylne:—The consecration of the Rev. Dr. Mylne as Bishop of Bombay is, I learn, to take place at St. Paul's Cathedral on the 1st of May next. I believe that the Rev. Canon Liddon—to whose influence the appointment of Dr. Mylne to the See of Bombay is mainly due—will take a prominent part in the service. I have, by the way, the authority of Dr. Mylne himself to contradict the report to which the *Morning Post* and the *Guardian* have given currency, viz., that Dr. Mylne was to be appointed to the See of Calcutta. So far as I am able to learn, no appointment has yet been made of Dr. Milman's successor.

Colonel Bayley who has held the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General in British Burma for the past three years left on the 18th April in the steamer Irrawaddy for England. We learn from the *Rangoon Mail* that Major Knox Gore issued a complimentary order on the able manner in which Colonel Bayley conducted the duties during his tour of office. Colonel Bayley during his residence in Burma, was energetic in promoting sport in the province, and his name always figured among the list of stewards to the race meetings. Colonel T. Dyer, formerly Brigade-Major in Madras, will, the *Mail* hears, take over the duties of Assistan Adjutant-General of the Division, and will probably arrive by the next direct steamer from Madras due at Rangoon about the 26th April; in the meantime Captain E. J. Watson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, will officiate.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* gives the following inscription on the stone slab in commemoration of the blowing up of the Cashmere Gate at Delhi which is being erected by the orders of Lord Napier of Magdala at the scene of the exploit:—

On the 14th September 1857, the British Force stormed Delhi. It was after sunrise on that day that the undermentioned party, advancing from Ludlow Castle in the face of a heavy fire, and crossing this bridge which had been almost entirely destroyed, lodged powder bags against, and blew in, the right leaf of this gate, thus opening a way for the assaulting column.

Lieutenant Duncan Home,	...	Royal Engineers.
" Philip Salkeld	...	mortally wounded.
Sergeant John Smith	...	Bengal Sappers & Miners.
" A. S. Carmichael	...	" " killed.
Corporal P. Burgess	...	" " killed.
Bugler Hawthorne	...	52nd Foot. "
Soobadar Tool Ram	...	Bengal Sappers & Miners.
Jemadar B Ram	...	" " "
Havildar Matho	...	" " " wounded.
" Tilok Sing	...	" " mortally wounded.
Sepoy Jumnah	...	" " killed.

This memorial is placed here as a tribute of respect to these gallant soldiers by General Lord Napier of Magdala, Colonel, Royal Engineers, and Commander-in-Chief in India, 1876."

Apparently the education of the young Maharaja has been so well attended to that his young ideas have been taught how to ring bells as well as to shoot, if the statements made in the following paragraph from the *Bangalore Examiner* are to be believed. We are told by that paper that the Muharaja's new palace on the High Ground has been provided throughout with electric bells, a contrivance which precludes the necessity of shouting for servants and other employes and bawling out the names of visitors. The electric wire extends up to the entrance, and on a visitor intimating his wish to go into the palace, the man on guard at the gate will simply have to touch the wire which immediately sets a bell inside in motion, and the attendants may then come out and see what is wanted. We believe these bells and wires have been set up in different parts of the palace, both in the public and private apartments.

A correspondent "X" writes as follows to the *Pioneer* about petrified trees:—"With reference to a notice in a late issue of your paper, on the subject of petrified trees lately discovered, your readers may not generally know that there is a good deal of this to be found in Burmah, where I was some twenty years ago. At Prome I remember seeing some very large specimens of petrifactions, consisting of trunks 8 to 10 feet high, with short side branches. These were regarded by the Burmese with some veneration. I am under the impression that the Government sent some specimens of it to Calcutta. There is a Burmese Phoongee house in the Eden Gardens at Calcutta, which was taken to pieces at Prome and re-erected, I believe, and I should not be surprised if the petrified wood is somewhere near it. But low hills about Prome abound in [illegible] of two or three feet, and fine [illegible] pieces of what the soldiers used to call crystals are abundant in the same hills. I suppose this was pure silica. I mention these facts, as they may have a bearing on the existence of petrifactions. The flat country at the base of the hills is, like most low ground in Burmah, flooded during the last two months of the rainy season."

It is with deep and sincere regret that we have to record, says the *Indian Daily News*, the death of one of our unassuming, but very worthy citizens, Mr. B. Newman, of the firm of T. E. Thomson and Co. Mr. Newman left Calcutta several weeks ago in the s. s. City of Venice, with his family, to seek a change which his failing health seemed to require. He had been suffering from fever, and it was suspected also that he had disease of the heart. A telegram has been received by the firm, intimating that Mr. Newman died off Ceylon. Though not an obtrusive man, Mr. Newman was always willing to do a fair share of the duties of a citizen. As one of the Justices of the Peace, so long as he felt it possible to hold that position with credit, he gave considerable attention to his public duties, and though not a speaker, his business capacity and experience were valuable and always at the service of the public, as witness his careful report on contracts in connection with the late Municipal scandals, which the Chairman sought, not without a certain measure of success, to stifle. His judgment and conscientiousness rendered him a safe guide in all matters pertaining to the special branches of knowledge which his connection with a well-known firm placed within his reach. He was also a zealous member of the Trades' Association, and filled with credit and success the office of master some years ago.

MAJOR SANDEMAN'S MISSION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

UPPER SIND, 20TH APRIL.

Major Sandeman's little column has met with a serious check on its way to the Bolan Pass—that is to say, cholera has made its appearance in his camp, and the latest rumours have it that 60 persons have already succumbed. This, it is to be hoped, is much exaggerated, and it is also hoped that the disease will soon entirely disappear, for if not, not only will the expedition fail in itself, but the fate of the gallant little band will be a fearful one. It is said that cholera was brought by Caboolees from Bombay, and that it existed among the caravans before they left Jacobabad.

The whole expedition is and will be a foolish errand, and no worse season of the year could possibly have been chosen for it. It would have been far better had it started under the auspices of Sir William Merewether and at the time he advocated—namely, in the cold season. Every one up here still hopes that justice will be done to our Commissioner, and in spite of Col. Munro's *suaviter in modo* and the gallant Major's *fortiter in re*, the European and Asiatic Sindhees continue to consider themselves unjustly treated, and venture to assert that had Sir William's plans been adopted, Nowrudden Mengal would not have been murdered, nor the Cabulee caravans plundered.

There seems to be a lull in internal political rumours. Sind is still part and parcel of Bombay, and the talk of a speedy transfer has abated. But we begin nevertheless to feel the advance of Punjabee civilization. Official documents written in a curious jumble of dialects, in a more curious style and on [illegible] a curious dirty yellow, have made their appearance, purporting to be magisterial orders, summonses and warrants, but bearing no signature except some illegible initials on the top and a black patch. How, or why the signatures are made on the top is strange, and the only awkward explanation I have heard, is that the officer in charge signs a goodly number of blank bits of paper every morning and leaves the rest to his Moonshees, which is too bad to be true.

I have lately enquired much regarding the correctness of Mr. Disraeli's assertions that the Czar of Russia is known all over Central Asia and India as "Emperor," and I fear the Right Hon. gentleman laboured under a delusion. Intelligent traders from Cabul, and Hindoos who have visited Bokhara, Samarkand and Herat, &c., all assure me that he is styled the "Shahanshah" which is perhaps an equivalent of "Emperor," but still not the word itself. My informants had never heard the word and did not know whether it meant an animal or a watermelon, or God knows what.

This, however, I was told, that the Shahanshah of Russia is believed to be a bigger swell than any other reigning prince, and that the Russian soldiers up in Bokhara, &c. never omit to instruct the Asiatic mind to that effect.

Our glorious hot weather has now fully set in and we are enjoying it immensely; still 6 months of a roasting, relieved only by the playful diversions of myriads of sandflies and mosquitoes is a surfeit of blessings and we shall not be sorry when November is once more at our doors.

P. S.—Glorious news. It is now positively asserted that the I. V. S. Railway will be opened for traffic in 1892?

SIR JOHN KAYE AND THE CONDUCT OF THE 1st BOMBAY LANCERS IN 1857.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—A good deal of virtuous indignation appears to have been excited by Sir John Kaye's account, in his 3rd volume, of the conduct of the 1st Bombay Cavalry at Nusseerabad in '57.

Sir John accuses the regiment of half-heartedness in pretending to charge the enemy, and then retiring, leaving two of their European officers killed under the guns, the remainder of the regiment escaping unhurt. I observe that the most strenuous upholders of the loyalty of the Bombay Lancers carefully avoid the subject of the "charge" which I believe scarcely resembled that of the 600. The question at issue seems to be:—

1stly. Did the regiment do its duty as good soldiers of the Government and charge the mutineers with a will?

2ndly. Did they do all in their power to recapture the guns?

3rdly. Did they fight until compelled to retreat by severe loss, and being overpowered by numbers?

Unless these queries can be satisfactorily answered, all the complimentary orders in the world would scarcely exonerate them from the charge of "half-heartedness" ascribed to them by Sir John Kaye.

If, on the other hand, it can be proved that they resisted as long as they were able and followed their officers bravely to the death, no regiment is more deserving of honour and has been more unjustly maligned than the 1st Bombay Lancers.

JUSTITIA.

THE LECTURER'S "ERROR" CORRECTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In the course of his lecture on "Words," delivered at the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute on Thursday last, Mr. Trant remarked that I was in error in making use of the word "paramour" while talking of the connection of Mr. Mill and Mrs. Taylor, in my last lecture on John Stuart Mill. To the best of my recollection, in no part of my lecture I made use of the word "paramour," which, however, appears in the notice of my lecture, published in the columns of the *Times of India* the succeeding morning, and taken probably by one of the staff. So, for a mistake in the use of his own language by an Englishman, a native lecturer is not answerable.—Yours, &c.

K. M SHROFF.

THE BOMBAY ARMY REGULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—As some remarks made in a late issue of your paper, bringing to notice supposed mistakes in the Bombay Army Regulations recently published, are liable to mislead and produce a want of confidence in the book, I will esteem it a favour if you will publish the following observations in regard to them.

The article runs as follows:—"In this same section (para. 165) we find it gravely stated that the pay of a native soldier is liable to attachment to the extent of one-fourth. This is at variance with the provisions of the Indian Articles of War—nor shall his pay and allowances or any part thereof be attached in satisfaction of *any* judgment against him (Act V. of 1869)—an error on such a vital point ought not to appear in an army manual."

At the top of page 79 of the Indian Articles of War the words quoted by your correspondent will be found, but a careful reading of the same will show that they have reference only to the powers of civil courts of law, and not to Courts of Requests.

Section 16 of Act XL. of 1841 gives the power which the Regulation, para. 165 section 14, states,—viz., that a Military Court of Requests has the power of stopping half the pay of a native officer, and one-fourth that of a non-commissioned officer or private.

The 139th Article of War also gives power to Courts-Martial to sentence native officers and soldiers to stoppage of their pay to even a greater extent—viz., officers two-thirds and soldiers one half.

I enclose my card.

Mahableshwar, 27th April.

BOMBAY.

Indian Travellers' Guide, for May, 1876, containing the latest alterations in the time tables of the G. I. P., Nizam State, Scind, Punjab and Delhi, and several other lines of railway, is now ready, and can be had at this office and the several agencies. Price annas eight.

Birth in Prison.—A female prisoner on the criminal side of the jail gave birth to a male child on last Saturday night.

Government Workhouse.—There were thirteen European vagrants in the Government Workhouse yesterday.

Mr. Justice Bayley leaves Bombay to-day on a three weeks' cruise to Ceylon and back. The Chief Justice (Sir M. Westropp) goes to Matheran for the holidays.

Furious Driving.—A shigram driver, named Babajee Umrootah was, on Saturday, fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, for driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the night previous at the Duncan Road.

Sassoon Dock.—The s. s. Jupiter left the dock on the 22nd April and the s. s. Zeal on Wednesday, the 26th. The Zante arrived from Liverpool on the 27th and entered on the first tide; the Vixen followed on the 28th. The vessels now in the dock are the Virginia Schillizzi loading, Zante and Vixen discharging.

The late Cammatteepoora Murder.—The execution of Gapoll Appa, the murderer, who was convicted at the last Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death, will take place on the morning of Tuesday, the 9th instant, at the usual place of execution at the west front of H. M.'s Common Jail, Somercarry.

H. M.'s House of Correction.—There were in all 305 prisoners in H. M.'s House of Correction yesterday. Of these 50 prisoners were under sentences by the High Court, 219 by the Magistrates of Police, 1 by the Court of Petty Sessions, 30 by military courts-martial, and 5 by naval courts-martial. Of the prisoners 222 were natives and the remaining 83 Europeans.

H. M.'s Common Jail.—There were in all 327 prisoners in H. M.'s Common Jail yesterday. On the criminal side there were 263 prisoners, including 18 women, of whom 27 were non-labour prisoners, 235 for hard labour and 1 under sentence of death. On the civil side there were 64 prisoners including 4 women. Of these latter 16 prisoners were under warrants from the High Court and 48 from the Small Causes Court.

Cruelty to Animals.—Yelloo Yellapah, the owner of the bullocks that were sent to the pound by the order of the Magistrate, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, on Friday last, was, on Saturday, charged before the same Magistrate, at the instance of Mr. R. Nutty, an agent to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with allowing the said bullocks to be used whilst in an unfit and disabled state. He was adjudged guilty and fined Rs. 5.—A cart-driver, named Dhondee Govind, was also on the same day fined Rs. 4 by the same Magistrate for cruelly torturing his bullocks.

Fatal Buggy Accident.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of Rahamon Mahomed. Deceased was a Mahomedan lad, about 8 years of age, who on the night previous about 7 o'clock was knocked down and run over by a hack buggy at a cross lane near the Obelisk Road known as Kanday Moholla. The boy was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment, where it was discovered that several of the ribs on the right side were fractured, and he was otherwise seriously injured internally. The boy expired two hours after admission from the effects of the injuries he had sustained. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received from his having been accidentally run over by a buggy."

Gymkhana Sports.—The following letter has been circulated to all gymkhanas in the Presidency:—"It is proposed to institute an annual meeting for athletic sports to be held in Bombay on some convenient dates to be hereafter fixed in August or September. The sports will be open to all officers of the Naval, Military and Civil Services and members of gymkhanas of all civil and military stations in the Presidency. At the same time it is proposed that there be inter-station matches at polo, lawn-tennis, pigeon-shooting, double and single racquets, and billiards and golf. It is hoped that regiments, gymkhanas and clubs will assist the Bombay Gymkhana in starting this Presidency meeting, by sending representatives to compete, and by giving challenge cups for any sport they may affect, which might be retained if won by the same individual 3 or more times. By and bye this meeting may lead to a series of inter-presidency matches. The committee of the Bombay Gymkhana invite suggestions as to what races, matches, &c., should be included in the programme which should be as comprehensive as possible, and as to the date which would appear most suitable to the majority of clubs and gymkhanas. It is hoped that these suggestions may be sent quickly, so that the final programme may be arranged and circulated with as little delay as possible."

A Charge of Cheating.—Mr. James Brock, of the firm of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, appeared on Friday last at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Nana Morojee, and obtained a warrant for the arrest of a Hindoo merchant, named Nansee Kirpal, whom he charges under section 45 of the Indian Penal Code with cheating under the following circumstances. It appears the firm of Messrs. Volkart Brothers had entered into a contract or agreement with the accused to supply them with two hundred bales of Khandeish cotton equal in quality to a stamped bale that was given as a sample, and that the said 200 bales should be delivered within five days as certified in the agreement. Accordingly the accused appears to have delivered on the 25th and 26th instant 160 bales of pressed cotton, alleging that some had been pressed at Munmar and some at Dhoolia in Khandeish, containing Khandeish cotton of the quality provided in the contract. Subsequently the firm of Messrs. Volkart Brothers, on receiving certain information from the Cotton Frauds Department, resolved to examine the 160 bales when it was discovered that 22 of the bales did not contain Khandeish cotton but Verawul and of an inferior description of Dhollera cotton of less value than the Khandeish cotton agreed to be sold to Messrs. Volkart Brothers, and it has been further ascertained that the said 160 bales of Verawul and Dholleras cotton were pressed in Bombay, and that the press marks had been illegally removed from the bales in order to avoid detection from ascertaining the quality of cotton each bale contained.

THE GLEE SOCIETY.

We understand that the Glee Society intend to give a Concert shortly at the Town Hall. One of the objects in view will be to give a "benefit" to Mr. Locke Gray who has acted so successfully as conductor at the meetings of the members of the Glee Society, since its establishment some seven or eight months ago. Mr. Gray has had excellent materials upon which to display his skill as a conductor and many appreciative expressions of the performances of the Glee Society in the Town Hall have been heard, so that we may expect that the promise of another Concert at an early date will be received with pleasure. We believe, too, that the clergy of the Cathedral are anxious to show their appreciation of the improvements in the services at the Cathedral which Mr. Gray's skill as an organist and a conductor have introduced, and which attendants at the Cathedral on Sundays and on other occasions have for some time noticed. Under these and other propitious surroundings the forthcoming Concert will, doubtless, be well attended, and may, we trust, be regarded as the forerunner of a series of entertainments.

SMALL-POX IN BOMBAY.

The number of small-pox patients under treatment on Saturday morning in the several hospitals and the number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each hospital from Friday morning to Saturday morning was as follows:—At the J. J. Hospital, 6 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, 1 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the European General Hospital, 9 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths.

At the following Municipal small-pox hospitals there were on Saturday at the Moody Bay 2, Arthur Road 3 and at Gamsteepoora 4 patients under treatment. The total number of deaths from small-pox registered on Saturday was 14, of whom 8 were Hindoos, 4 Mahomedans and 2 native Christians. These deaths occurred in the following localities:—Market, 1; Mandvie, 3; Oomergarry, 2; Coombarwadda, 1; Mazagon, 2; Byculla, 2; Parel, 1; Sion, 1; and Worlee, 1.

The number of small-pox patients under treatment yesterday (Sunday) morning in the several hospitals, and the number of admissions, discharges and deaths in each hospital from Saturday morning to yesterday morning was as follows:—At the J. J. Hospital, 5 under treatment, no admissions, 1 discharged and no deaths. At the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, 1 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths. At the European General Hospital, 9 under treatment, no admissions, no discharges and no deaths.

HIGH COURT DECREES.

At the High Court, on Saturday, the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, Judge, delivered judgment in the following cases:—

BURIDAS NURSINGDAS V. HAJEE CURRIMBHOY SULLIMAN.

His Lordship said the plaintiff in this case was a creditor of a firm entitled Cammoo Yakund and Company, who became insolvent early in 1871, and he sued the defendant on the ground that he had guaranteed the payment of 8 annas in the rupee to him on account of that firm's debt. The debt appeared to have been secured by a policy of insurance, and one of the points of the defence was that it was owing to the plaintiff's own neglect that he did not recover all he was entitled to from the insurance. His Lordship considered the claim established, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for Rs. 2,629, with interest at 9 per cent. from the 9th June 1873, till judgment, costs, and interest at 6 per cent. on the decree.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship said it was to be regretted that (as was the case so often in that Court) they had now, in 1876, to receive and consider evidence of conversations which took place in 1872. As he had before had occasion to remark, it was really scarcely to be expected that people who naturally would have a bias one way or another would give evidence of a reliable nature under such circumstances.

THE LONDON B. AND M. BANK V. RAHIMTULLA KADUR.

This was an action upon a balance order of the Court of Chancery for Rs. 4,450, being the amount of a call of £10 per share upon a number of shares alleged to have been held by the defendant in the plaintiffs' company. The main issues in the case, viz., whether the defendant was the person referred to in the balance order, and whether he was a shareholder in the company, were decided against him; and a decree was entered for the amount claimed, with interest at 6 per cent. from October 1870, costs, and interest at 5 per cent on decree.

A FALSE CHARGE.

It will be remembered in our issue of the 17th March last we noticed a curious case of stabbing, in which a Purdasee, named Buddooram, went to a hut at Valpacady, on the evening of the 14th of that month, where four Purdasee women were sitting and singing songs in celebration of the Holi festival, when he (Buddooram) all of a sudden drew a knife from his *dhotur* and inflicted a severe wound across his abdomen, and when the Police were summoned to the spot, Buddooram charged Gungaram, a coachman in the Fire Brigade as having stabbed him. This matter then was inquired into by Mr. Inspector Sweeney, and also thoroughly investigated before the Commissioner of Police, Sir Frank Souter, when it became evident that Gungaram was not near the spot when the deed was committed by Buddooram himself but that he had an ill-feeling towards Gungaram for harbouring a woman that was in Buddooram's keeping and had left Buddooram some fifteen days previous to this occurrence on account of illtreatment. Consequently by order of the Commissioner, Mr. Inspector Sweeney charged Buddooram (on his recovery) last week at the Fort Police Court, before the Senior Magistrate, Mr. C. P. Cooper, with giving to a public servant an information which he knew or believed to be false, intending thereby to cause, or knowing it to be likely that he would thereby cause such public servant to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of one Gungaram Bajee on the 14th March last.

The evidence of Mr. Inspector Sweeney was taken, which went to show that that officer on the day in question arrested Gungaram and took him to the prisoner, who was then lying under treatment at the J. J. Hospital, when the prisoner identified Gungaram as the man who had stabbed him. Consequently he was kept in custody by Mr. Sweeney and upon enquiry and circumstantial evidence being adduced before the Commissioner of Police to show that Gungaram had no hand whatever in the matter, he (Gungaram) was liberated by the Commissioner.

The evidence of three other witnesses for the prosecution was then taken and the case adjourned for further hearing until to-morrow (Tuesday).

THE ALLIANCE SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

On Saturday last, the second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the offices, 7 Church Street, Fort. Mr. Tapidas Varjdass in the chair.

The Secretary read the report of the directors made up to 31st Dec.

The following propositions were unanimously carried:—

Proposed by Tapidas Varjdass, Esq., and seconded by Framjee Maneckjee, Esq.:—That the audited balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1875, with the directors' report, circulated amongst the proprietors, be received and adopted."

Proposed by Damoderdass Tapidas, Esq., and seconded by Sorabjee Kaikhosroo Patuk, Esq.:—"That the third dividend be declared at the rate per share on 591 4/5 shares for the half year ending 31st December 1875 payable on and after Thursday, the 11th May 1876, to those shareholders whose names were on the company's register on the 21st April 1876.

Proposed by Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., and seconded by Damoderdass Tapidass, Esq.:—"That the retiring directors, Messrs. Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Dyal Ruttonsey, Tulsidass Varjdass, and Sivram Purshotum be re-elected directors of the company."

Proposed by Tapidas Varjdass, Esq., and seconded by Hormusjee Muncherji Chichgur, Esq.:—"That Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Esq., be appointed an additional director of the company."

Proposed by Nanabhoy Yulubjee, Esq., and seconded by Prajeevan Shivram, Esq:—"That Messrs. M. R. deQuadros and Mr. Framjee Framjee be appointed auditors for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be Rs. 125 each for the year."

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy said that before separating, he had much pleasure in moving a resolution which, he was sure, would be entertained by the shareholders with acclamation; this was:—"That the best thanks of this meeting are due to Messrs. Tapidas Varjdass and Company, the zenana secretaries and treasures of the company, for the promptness with which they have erected the new silk mill, and for their efficient management of the company's affairs generally, during the past year." This resolution was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Damoderdass Tapidas briefly replied on behalf of the secretaries and treasures, cordially thanking the proprietors for the confidence reposed in the management.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair, the meeting terminated.

THE FORT THEATRE.

There was a full house at the little theatre in Apollo Street on Saturday night, when two new pieces were presented. The first was the comedy of "Orange Blossoms," the characters of *Mr. Septimus Symmetry* and *Violet Hope* in which were sustained respectively by Mr. Henry Aveling and Miss Minnie Williams. Mr. Aveling was perfectly natural and at home as the woman-hating bachelor speaking the bitter, jeering, and bitingly sarcastic speeches with great warmth and *verve*. The manner in which he resigned himself at length to the acceptance of the matrimonial bonds, under pressure of a strong compulsion, was particularly funny. Miss Williams made a very good *Violet Hope*, and was well supported by the Misses Marian and Ada Ford, as *Isabel Clarence*, and "Lit le Loo." The second piece, a burlesque entitled "Cam rs'gaman," was well put on the stage. All the parts were well dressed, and if they were not all so well played, the principal of them were, and the whole "went" very satisfactorily. Mr. Aveling took the part of *Congon (the Crotchetty Emperor of China)* who, if he ever existed, and was anything like Mr. Aveling represented him, must have been a very crotchetty and peculiar, and altogether a very amusing character indeed. Mr. Comerford, who did not appear in the first piece, was, as *Bottleinjudent*, the Djinn, black enough for his Satanic majesty himself. He is not a repulsive looking fiend, however, and is not half so black as he is painted, having much more of the comic element in his character than of the tragic villany usually supposed to belong to gentlemen of his "persuasion." Miss Minnie Williams and Miss Marian Ford both looked well and acted well in their several parts, viz:—Miss Williams as *Bandoura*, Congon's daughter, and Miss Ford, as *Maimoune*; and Miss Ada Ford, though she had not much to do as *Kokli*, did what she had to do (especially in dancing a jig that was introduced) very well indeed. Several songs and choruses were introduced, and were for the most part very creditably sung. The same piece will be presented this evening and on two other nights this week. It was to be regretted that on Saturday night, a person in the audience misbehaved himself so as to create an unseemly disturbance during the performance, which necessitated his being turned out.

A SUIT BY THE BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

HAMILTON MAXWELL AND OTHERS *vs.* MADHORAO DINANATH.

On Saturday last at the High Court, Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Pollock, made an application to Mr. Justice Bayley in connection with a suit filed by Messrs. Hamilton Maxwell, C. Macdonald, Alex. McCombie, and Peter Pearson, trustees of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society, against Madhorao Dinanath.

The learned counsel read an affidavit made by Mr. Pearson, and said that the plaintiffs are the trustees of the Society, which is duly registered under Act 21 of 1860, and that under section 6 of the Act and rule 16 of the rules of the Society, they were the proper parties to file this suit, Mr. Maxwell being the chairman, Mr. Macdonald, deputy chairman, Mr. McCombie, secretary, and Mr. Pearson, treasurer of the Society. The plaintiffs wanted some time ago to purchase certain immoveable property of the defendant's situated at Mahim opposite to the premises of the Society, and after certain negotiations, the defendant proposed in a letter of the 16th February 1876 to sell his premises to the Society, which accepted the proposal three days afterwards upon certain terms and conditions. The defendant thereafter, by his agent Gunputrao Narayen Laud, who acted in the matter, undertook to get a proper conveyance of the premises executed to himself by his brother Anundrao, who had been ordered by the High Court to execute such conveyance by a decree made in another suit on the 10th December 1870. The defendant had not yet carried out the agreement made with the Society, but on the contrary he now declined to perform it. The plaintiffs said that, unless restrained by the order and injunction of the Court, the defendant would sell the premises, which would become lost to the Society. They therefore prayed by their plaint that the defendant might be ordered to specifically perform the agreement made by him, the plaintiffs being ready and willing to perform the same on their part; that the defendant might be restrained from selling, disposing of, or encumbering the premises; and that, in the event of specific performance not being decreed, the defendant might be ordered to pay to plaintiffs such sum by way of damages as to the Court might seem just.

His Lordship granted a rule *nisi* for an injunction restraining the defendant from selling or encumbering the premises, with an *interim* injunction.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. HIMALAYA.

H. M. S. Himalaya, 3,458 tons, 700 h.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES BILL.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

No. 1056.

From the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department, to the Honorary Secretary to the British Indian Association, dated Calcutta, 20th March, 1876.

Judicial.

Sir,—I am directed to forward herewith the papers mentioned on the margin, and to request that the Association will be so good as to favour the Lieutenant-Governor, on an early date, with an expression of their views on the provisions of the Bill to empower Local Governments to prohibit certain dramatic performances.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obdt. Servant,
(Sd.) J. Crawfurd, Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Letter No. 5/871, dated the 13th March, from the Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Home Dept.
Despatch to Secy. of State, No. 46, dated the 9th August 1875.
Do. From Secy. of State No. 48, dated the 30th September, 1875, and draft Bill.

No. 5-871.

From Arthur Howell, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Govt of India, to the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Fort William, the 13th March 1876.
Home Dept. Public.
Sir,—With reference to the enclosed correspondence * with the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, I am directed to forward the accompanying draft Bill to empower the Government to prohibit certain dramatic performances. I have also to draw your attention to the ordnance, dated the 29th February, and I am to request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will oblige the Government of India with the least practicable delay, with His Honor's opinion upon the provisions of the draft Bill and also upon the subject generally.

* To Secretary of State, No. 46, dated 9th August 1875.
From ditto, No. 48, dated 30th September 1875.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obdt. Servant,
(Sd.) Arthur Howell, Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To J. Crawfurd, Esq., C.S., Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Judicial Dept.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the British Indian Association to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1056, dated the 20th ultimo, with annexures, inviting an expression of the views of the Association on the provisions of the Bill introduced in the Council of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General for making laws and regulations to empower local Governments to prohibit certain dramatic performances.

In reply, the Committee regret to state that they cannot support the Bill in the form in which it has been introduced. In the first place the Bill provides that—

"Whenever the Local Government is of opinion that any play, pantomime, or other drama performed, or about to be performed, is
(a) of a scandalous or defamatory nature, or
(b) likely to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, or
(c) likely to deprave and corrupt persons present at such performance, or
(d) otherwise prejudicial to the interest of the public, the Local Government or such officer as it may generally or especially empower in this behalf, may by order, prohibit such performance."

This provision has been apparently introduced under an assumption, as stated in the despatch of the Government of India to the Secretary of State for India, dated the 5th August 1875, that "under the existing law the Government possesses no power to prevent the representation of any theatrical performance, however objectionable it may be." With due deference the Committee submit that as regards the several points noted in the section quoted above, the existing law does give sufficient power to Government or private individuals for obtaining needful redress.

Firstly—Dramatic performances of a scandalous or defamatory nature. As regards such dramatic performances, it is the duty of the private individual who may be defamed, and not that of the State to move the machinery of law, and the Indian Penal Code, the Committee venture to think, gives necessary power to private individuals to seek legal redress in such matters. Section 499 of the Indian Penal Code thus provides on the subject:

"Whoever, by words either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs or by visible representations, makes or publishes any imputation concerning any person (11) intending to harm, or knowing or having reason to believe (26) that such imputation will harm the reputation of such person, is said, except in the cases hereinafter excepted, to defame that person."

Then follow the penalty sections. The Committee respectfully submit that if any person or class feel aggrieved by any dramatic representation, he is, or they are, quite competent, under the section referred to, to apply for legal redress. If the persons aggrieved do not avail themselves of the remedy provided by law, surely it is not the duty of the State to intervene on their behalf, and suppress a dramatic performance with the high hand. The Committee observe that a drama, called the "Chakur Durpun," in which it is alleged the tea-planters have been libelled, has been referred to in the despatch of the Government of India, but if that drama be a libel, the existing law enables the tea-planters to obtain needful redress; a case analogous to that occurred some years ago in this city. A drama, called the *Nildurpan*, or the *Mirror of Indigo-planting*, was published, and the Indigo-planters considered it a libel upon them. They prosecuted the publishers and the writer of the English translation of the drama in the late Supreme Court. The Government did not then consider its duty to interfere, and the aggrieved parties had not therefore the less redress for it; the Committee are not aware of any reasons which have since occurred, and which require the Government to suspend the ordinary action of the law, and to have recourse to the extraordinary machinery provided in this Bill.

Secondly—Dramatic performances likely to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in India. The existing law amply provides for the punishment of such an offence. Section 5, of Act XXVII. of 1870, bears upon this point:

"Whoever by words, either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, excites or attempts to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, shall be punished with transportation for life, or for any term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine."

"Explanation.—Such a disapprobation of the measures of the Government as is compatible with a disposition to render obedience to the lawful authorities of Government against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist that authority is not disaffection. Therefore, the making of comments on the measures of the Government, with the intention of exciting only this species of disapprobation, is not an offence within this clause."

The Committee cannot conceive of any dramatic performance having a tendency to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government which cannot be brought under this section.

Thirdly—Dramatic performances likely to deprave and corrupt persons present at such performances. The provision of the Indian Penal Code regarding obscene and immoral representations meet offences of this kind. Those provisions are as under:

"Whoever sells or distributes, imports or prints, for sale or hire, or willfully exhibits to public view, any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, representation or figure, or attempts or offers so to do, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description (53) for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both. (*Triable summarily* under Section 225 C. C. P., also under Section 222, C. C. P.)

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Fourthly—Dramatic performances otherwise prejudicial to the interests of the public. This clause is so vague and indefinite, that if an officer charged with the administration of the law were so disposed, he could suppress any play on his dictum that its performance is prejudicial to the interests of the public.

It will be seen from the above that it cannot justly be held that the existing law does not give sufficient power, either to the Government or to the private individual, to bring the author of an obnoxious play to justice. The distinction which the present Bill makes is this. It substitutes the agency of the State for that of the private individual, where it is the obvious duty of the latter to protect his own character from defamation, and dispenses with a formal trial, which is essential to the ends of justice. However the Committee may regret the character of some of the modern Bengalee dramas, they submit that when the existing law is sufficient and strong to put down any mischievous tendency in them, an exceptional law of the kind proposed would have a most depressing effect upon the development of national literature, an effect which cannot but be deeply deplored by all who look upon the progress of literature as a means of national advancement, particularly, as such a law, uncontrolled by healthy public opinion in the mofussil, will be a source of constant annoyance and trouble to the people of this country.

The Committee do not see any objection to the licensing of theatres in the same way as printing establishments are now licensed. The managers of theatres will be responsible for the performance of the plays; and if they transgress the law on any of the points noticed above, they ought to be proceeded against in a formal trial under the provision of the existing law. In a country like this, where the influence of public opinion is feeble, where the executive have a wide discretion, where the rulers have no critical knowledge of the languages of the ruled, and where national literature is just reviving, the enormous arbitrary power proposed to be vested in the executive officers by this Bill may be converted into a fearful engine of oppression, and may prove disastrous to the liberty and literature of the people.

The Committee believe it will be admitted on all hands that the State ought not to interfere with the amusements of the people, unless they assume an objectionable character, in open defiance of the laws of morality or decency, or unless they prove politically mischievous, and were they do assume such a character, the ordinary laws of the country ought to be allowed full operation for the preservation of peace, order, and morality. It has not been proved that these laws are inefficacious, and when such is the case, the Committee do not see any good or valid reason for an exceptional law abrogating the functions of the Courts of Justice, and leaving the whole matter to the discretion of the executive.

The manner of giving public entertainments in this country is peculiar. A private individual gives an entertainment in his own house, to which he invites his friends and neighbours, but very little restriction is placed against the admission of persons not invited. Indeed, as such entertainments are frequently given in connexion with some religious ceremony or other, it is held unbecoming and uncourteous to exclude persons who wish to join it, though they might not be invited. If entertainments of this description be brought under the Bill, and, as it is worded, the Committee think such entertainments would come under it, the result would be a most arbitrary interference with national amusements, and, consequently great dissatisfaction and discontent among the people.

The Committee may observe that the difference in customs, habit, dress, ideas of decency and propriety, between the European and the Indian, is so great, that it would be most arbitrary and oppressive to judge the character of native amusements from a European point of view. A case occurred in Jessore in 1874 which shows the danger of vesting executive officers with supreme authority in the regulation of dramatic performances. In this case the Assistant Magistrate, who had been invited to witness a *jatra*, was so much shocked with the representations made, that he caused them to be prosecuted before himself, and punished the performers under the Penal Code on a charge of obscenity. The District Magistrate fortunately interfered before the punishment took effect, and as he entertained a different view, he released the prisoners. Now, the *jatra* performed was the representations of a mythologic legend of Siba, which is regarded by the people with a religious feeling, and though the dresses might be repugnant to European notions of decency, they are not so regarded by the people of this country, among whom the exigencies of climate have, from time immemorial, rendered light clothing a necessity. The argument would apply equally to the representation of Greek gods and goddesses with their sparse clothing on the stage, but few, the Committee believe, would object to them on that score. Most of the *jatras* in Bengal are founded on incidents in Hindoo mythology, and the religious feelings of the people are mixed up with them, and it would be most lamentable if they were interfered with in enforcement of European views of decency and propriety. Under any circumstances the Committee think it would be most vexatious and irritating if a marked distinction be not made between private and public entertainments. But the Bill as framed makes no such distinction.

On these grounds, the Committee are not prepared to support this Bill. They would humbly recommend that it be confined only to the licensing of theatres maintained for gain, and if any play performed be found to be scandalous or defamatory, or likely to excite feelings of disaffection to the Government, or to be obscene or immoral, the performers of the same should be brought to justice by a regular trial under the existing law.

I have the honor to be Sir, your most obedient servant,
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INSURANCES.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.—Policies covering the risk of Fire on Merchandise and Household Furniture, Shipping, &c.
REMINGTON & Co.,
Agents, Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.
Bombay, 19th August, 1876.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1824.
CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed AGENTS of the Manchester Fire Assurance Company, and are prepared to issue Policies upon Houses, Mills, and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Merchandize, Shipping, &c.
GADDUM & Co., Agents in Bombay.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Policies of Insurance against Fire, upon Dwelling Houses and other Buildings in both the European and Native parts of the Island of Bombay, continue to be issued by the undersigned on behalf of the above Company.
The rate on Pucka-built Bungalows situated outside the Fort of Bombay, or in any part of the Bombay Presidency, is now reduced to (6) six annas per cent. per annum.
RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE RECORDER OF RANGOON.
CIVIL REGULAR No. 4 OF 1875.
CIVIL MISCELLANEOUS No. 101 OF 1876.
THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA .....Plaintiffs
THE ORIENTAL RICE COMPANY .....
W. IRVINE .....Defendants.

NOTICE.

DEFAULT having been made in payment of the decree and costs in the above Case, amounting to Rs. 1,97,755-7-8, and interest thereon, the Mill and premises at POOZUNDOUNG, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. IRVINE, and comprising the land known as suburban allotments Nos. 5 and 21, situate in the Town of Rangoon, together with the Mill and all other buildings and machinery and fixtures therein, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June next, at 7-30 A.M., on the spot, towards satisfaction of the decree obtained by the Plaintiff in the said suit.
By order of the Court,
CARR G. ARRAKIEL,
Auctioneer to the Court.
12th April 1876.

(BY THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT.
GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES,
AT LANOWLEE, IN POONA DISTRICT.
To be held on the 15th December 1876.
31,000 TICKETS, 2 RUPEES EACH.

400 PRIZES.

1 Prize—One Large Bungalow tiled-roof, styled Lanowlee Hotel, proximate value Rs. 20,000, with Land and large Compound.
1 Prize—One Large Bungalow, Galvanized roof, styled Lanowlee Hotel, proximate value Rs. 18,000, with Land and large Compound.
1 Prize—One Small Bungalow, tiled-roof portion of the Hotel, Proximate value Rs. 8,000, with Land and Compound.

IN CASH.

1 Prize Rs. 2,000	4 Prizes Rs. 125	25 Prizes Rs. 20	
1 Prize " 1,000	5 Prizes " 100	150 Prizes " 10	
4 Prizes " 500	10 Prizes " 50	200 Prizes " 5	

The Bungalows are known as Lanowlee Hotel.
It is the intention of the Proprietor to dispose of the above Land and property by Public Lottery for which he has obtained permission of the Government, and requests his friends and patrons to assist him in his undertaking as he is intending to build another hotel in a more convenient position and more suited to the requirement of visitors. The drawing will take place before a Committee and such of the Ticket-holders as may be present on the occasion.
Agents are invited for out-stations; liberal Commission will be allowed.
Tickets to be had at the undermentioned Agents.
For further particulars apply to
ARDASEER MERWANJEE,
Proprietor, Lanowlee Hotel.
AGENTS:—BOMBAY.—ATMARAM SAGOON, Esquire, Book seller, Kalbadavi Road; W. J. ESSAI, Esquire, General Merchant and Commission Agent; JEEHANGEER BAZANJEE KARANJEE, Esquire, Book-seller Parsee Bazaar, Fort; FALONJEE FESTONJEE B TTLEWALLA, Esquire, 55, Bazaar Gate Street, Fort.
N. B.—The Hotel is available for visitors until the new Hotel is erected.

MESSRS. MERWANJI MUNCHERJI MODY AND COMPANY

BEG to announce for the information of GENERAL PUBLIC that they WILL REMOVE from No. 8 to No. , (Sassoon's Building) APOLLO STREET, FORT, on the 1st APRIL, (proximo); and request that all ORDERS for GOODS from them should, therefore, be DIRECTED to that place thereafter.
Furthermore, in thanking their constituents and general customers (both in the Mofussil and in Bombay), for the patronage and protection hitherto accorded to them, in the SEVERAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THEIR BUSINESS, they take occasion to notify that they have always on hand a LARGE STOCK of—
HARDWARE of ALL DESCRIPTION and SORTS (comprising of Articles of use in the Engineering Department, the Municipalities, and Workshops, &c., &c.)
CANVAS, INDIA RUBBER, and LEATHER GOODS of Sorts, FIRE and GARDEN ENGINES, PUMPS, AQUAJECTS, &c.; OILS, PAINTS, DRY COLOURS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, &c. of all Sorts; TUBING and FITTINGS, &c. (WATER, GAS, STEAM, ENGINE BOILER, &c.); PULLEY BLOCKS, and ROPES of all Sorts and Sizes; FIRE PROOF CHESTS and SAFES; COOKING STOVES; WEIGHING MACHINES and SCALES; GRIND STONES, LANTERNS; LIFTING JACKS and WINCHES; OARS BUNTING; WIRE GAUZE, LEATHER BELTING, &c., &c., &c. And a MISCELLANEOUS COLLECT